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1. [] troop shipments [] between 23 and 25 February: 25X1
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DateFromTo

23 February

Wildpark

Loburg

24/25 February

Rathenow

Luebbena¹

25 February

Neustrelitz

Luckenwalde

25 February

Brandenburg

Schwerin/Goerris¹

2. Motor vehicle convoys coming from the direction of the Anger and Herrenkrug caserne in Magdeburg, proceeded northward across the Herrenkrug bridge on the morning of 25 February. Forty trucks towing AT guns and 120 mm mortars were observed. 25X1
Some of the trucks were loaded with billeting equipment and ammunition boxes.

Prior 25X1

to 24 February, the Nachrichten and Seekt casernes were occupied to capacity.¹

3. The winter exercises in the Jueterbog area, in which heavy artillery participated, were continuing on 20 February. Motorcycles, trucks with various loads, armored personnel carriers, T-34 tanks and a detail of 100 men were observed leaving the Fuchsberg Kaserne.

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1. [] Comment: The shipment from Rathenow to Luebbenau probably 25X1
carried a unit of the 6th Artillery Division. The train [] 25X1
[] observed enroute from Trebbin to Kalau 25X1
on 21 February, probably involved the movement of a unit of the
signal regiment of the 3rd Guards Mechanized Army [] 25X1
[] This indicates that another exercise is being held 25X1
northwest of Cottbus. On 25 February, units of the 19th Guards
Mechanized Division left their posts, apparently in connection with
these exercises.
- [] Comment: The 19th Guards Mechanized Division is stationed 25X1
in the Magdeburg-Hillersleben area. It is therefore unlikely that
it should participate in exercises held in the Cottbus area.

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